



Joint Association Council
JAC Solo Piping and Drumming Championships 2019
Syllabus

The Championships are under the joint auspices of the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (Northern Ireland Branch) & Cumann Buidhean Píobairí na hÉireann (Irish Pipe Band Association)

Venue	National School, Lusk, Co Dublin
Date	Saturday 21 st September 2019
Closing date for entries	Saturday 7 th September 2019 at 12.00 noon
Competitions will commence at	10.00 am

Entries

Entries to be completed via the RSPBANI website at www.rspbani.org & or to sheehanjohn54@gmail.com (00353(0)87/2314444).

Entry Fees

Under Age Grades	£6/€6
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Competition Grades

U12 Practice Chanter U12 Practice Pad	Confined to: Competitors who are under 12 years of age on the 1 st November, 2018, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules. Evidence of age must be produced on request.
U13 Practice Pipes * U13 Unaccompanied Drumming	Confined to: Competitors who are under 13 years of age on the 1 st November, 2018, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules. Evidence of age must be produced on request.
U16 Piobaireachd	Confined to: Competitors who are under 16 years of age on the 1 st November, 2018, as specified by RSPBA and IPBA rules. Evidence of age must be produced on request.

Practice Pipes – chanter without drones sounding *

Playing Requirements

U12 Practice Chanter	2 parts of Quick March, in any time signature
U12 Practice Pad	2 parts of Quick March, in any time signature
U13 Practice Pipes	2 part 2/4 March
U13 Unaccompanied Drumming	2 part 2/4 March
U16 Piobaireachd	Urlár (ground) & 1 st Variation

Prizes

- Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each grade.
- Only the top three competitors will be placed in each competitive grade.
- A Certificate of Merit will be presented to participants in all grades.
- Presentation of prizes will take place at 13.00hrs.

Rules

- Competitors must register on arrival at the competition venue.
- It is each competitor's responsibility to present themselves to the adjudicator in the room provided at the allocated performance slot.
- A competitor having cause to protest must lodge same with a deposit of £/€ 10.00 with the contest secretary before the presentation of prizes. The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- The maximum amount of time available for tuning bagpipes in the Piobaireachd competition room is 3 minutes.
- Practice Pad & Unaccompanied Drumming performances must start with two 3 paced introductory rolls.
- The wearing of uniform is encouraged, though not strictly necessary.